



Global cities, local solutions

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Objectives:

- Setting up the foundation of a global network of think tanks and research institutes working around city and urban development
- Assigning roles and tasks for the formulation of the project

Programme:

08.45 **Reception of participants and delivery of institutions' dossier**

09.00 **Welcome and introduction**

Jordi Bacaria, director, Barcelona Centre for International Affairs (CIDOB)
Representative, Metropolitan Area of Barcelona (AMB)

09.15 **Overview of the project**

Josep M. Coll, associate senior researcher, Barcelona Centre for International Affairs (CIDOB)

09.35 **Participants/institutions presentation**

11.00 Coffee break

11.20 **Working sessions:**

Group 1 – Relevance. The role of think tanking in city development issues. Advantages of networking research. What can we bring to city development? How can we help improving the citizens' quality of life and addressing global problems?

Moderator: **Josep M. Coll**, associate senior researcher, Barcelona Centre for International Affairs (CIDOB)

Group 2 – Methodology, visibility and impact. How can think tanks undertake joint high-quality research? How can we better work together? How can we increase the outreach of our joint research on cities? How can we make it more appealing and engaging for policy and society, both at a global and local scale?

Moderator: **Anna Ayuso**, senior research fellow, Barcelona Centre for International Affairs (CIDOB)

Group 3 – Fundraising. How can we help pooling funding for networked think tanking research on cities? How can we assure the financial sustainability of the initiative?

Moderator: **Anna Estrada**, executive coordinator, Barcelona Centre for International Affairs (CIDOB)

13.00 **Open discussion**

13.30 **De-briefing, concluding remarks and next steps***
Josep M. Coll, associate senior researcher, Barcelona Centre for International Affairs (CIDOB)

14.00 Lunch

*As a result of the workshop, a Policy Brief detailing the next steps of the project will be produced, including the roadmap for the technical and financial formulation

Participants:

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María Luisa Zapata Trujillo, Deputy Director of Cooperation
- **Barcelona, Barcelona Centre for International Affairs (CIDOB)**
Josep Maria Coll, Associate Senior Researcher
- **Berlin, Ecologic Institute**
Andreas Kraemer, Founder and Director Emeritus; Senior Fellow, Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies (IASS) Potsdam
- **Rotterdam, Erasmus University**
Ronald Wall, Head of UCR Department at Institute for Housing and Urban Development Studies
- **Mumbai, Gateway House (Indian Council on Global Relations)**
Blaise Fernandes, CEO
- **Rio de Janeiro, Getulio Vargas Foundation (FGV)**
Fernanda Ferreira, Intelligence Analyst
- **Jeddah, Gulf Research Center**
Mohamed A Raouf, Research Fellow
- **Milan, Centro Studi di Politica Internazionale (CESPI)**
Petra Mezzetti, Senior Research Fellow
- **Istanbul, Istanbul Policy Center (IPC)**
Fuat Keyman, Director, Member of Executive Board
- **Lagos, Lagos Business School (LBS)**
Bongo Adi, Senior Lecturer
- **New York, Polytechnic Institute of NYU (New York University)**
Jerry Hultin, President Emeritus; Chairman, The Global Futures Group, LLC
- **Tangier, OCP Policy Center**
Hassan Benabderrazik, Former SG of the Moroccan Ministry of Agriculture and the Ministry of Economic Affairs
- **Seoul, Yonsei University**
Jung-Hoon Lee, Professor, Graduate School of Information